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SCHMITZ SENTENCED

San Francisco's Mayor Gets Five Years in Prison.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT

Crowd in Courtroom Cheers Wildly When Sentence Is Pronounced. Convicted Official Protests to Court Against Being Lectured.

San Francisco, July 9.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz, convicted of extorting \$1,175 from French restaurant keepers, was sentenced by Judge Dunne to five years' imprisonment in the San Quentin penitentiary. The pronouncing of sentence followed a dramatic scene. After Judge Dunne had overruled motions for a new trial and for a stay of sentence he directed Mayor Schmitz to stand up and then delivered to him a lecture for his crime. Both Schmitz and his attorney interrupted to insist that the judge confine his remarks to pronouncing sentence, but the interruption served only to increase the severity of the court's remarks.

As the last words of the sentence fell from the judge's lips the great crowd that had stood during the dramatic scene sent up a thunderous cheer.

"Good for you," shouted a man in the back of the room. His ejaculation was echoed and re-echoed by one after another of the spectators. Several threw their hats into the air and others scrambled upon chairs to look over the shoulders of the crowd. The greatest confusion prevailed. Attorney Fairall, of the defense, raising his voice above the din, called out to Judge Dunne:

"Your honor, this cheering is a very unseemly occurrence."

Court Scored the Sheriff.

"Well," retorted Judge Dunne with spirit, "if we had a sheriff worthy of the name it would have been stopped instantly."

Sheriff Thomas O'Neil was standing inside the rail. He turned to the court and protested.

"Nobody could have stopped that, your honor."

The sentencing of the convicted mayor was in one respect without a parallel in court. Half a dozen times Judge Dunne was interrupted by Schmitz, who protested in strong words against the "delivery of a lecture instead of the pronouncement of judgment." He accused the court of unnecessarily humiliating him and giving opportunity for further humiliation by the reporting of his remarks in the press. Once, replying to the prisoner, Judge Dunne said:

"Such brazen effrontery was probably no more than should be expected and it is the duty of the court to bear it in patience."

At another time Attorney Metson of the defense interposed a vigorous objection to support of his client "to the court's lecture." Judge Dunne's reply was that Mr. Metson, instead of interrupting the proceedings, ought to be given a day in court to answer the charge that he had attempted to tamper with the jury that convicted Schmitz. Metson, restraining himself, calmly answered in the same spirit, saying that he was ready to answer any charge that was made against him. Judge Dunne warned Metson that another interruption would provoke a jail sentence for contempt.

Leach May Succeed Roberts.

Washington, July 9.—Secretary Cortelyou has recommended to the president the appointment of Frank A. Leach, the present superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, as director of the mint to succeed George E. Roberts, resigned.

AN ILLEGAL COMBINE.

Telegraph Companies Alleged to Have Formed a Trust.

New York, July 9.—Acting on a petition filed by Attorney General William S. Jackson, Justice William A. Pitcock in the supreme court appointed R. Burnham Moffatt, an attorney, to take evidence based upon the attorney general's allegations that the Postal Cable and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company have formed an illegal combination to increase rates in New York and other states. Mr. Moffatt announced that the first hearing in the matter would be held at his office on Wall street July 16.

In his petition Attorney General Jackson charges that the alleged combine was formed in this city last January and is a monopoly in the telegraph business. He asks that Robert C. Clowry, Clarence Mackay, George J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, Morris K. Jessup and other officials of both companies be summoned to produce records, books, etc., and to give testimony before the referee as to the existence of the alleged combination.

The attorney general said that his department for about two months had been making an investigation into the conditions between the two telegraph companies. Among the curious things he discovered was the rates in Albany had not been altered and that rates have not been molested to and from the capital of any other state. Other rates, however, in many instances had been increased, said Mr. Jackson.

President Mackay of the Postal company refused to make any statement on the matter.

NEW PROPOSITIONS.

Score of Them Introduced for Consideration of Peace Conference.

The Hague, July 9.—A score of new propositions have been introduced for the consideration of the peace conference and almost every country represented, including Hayti, had one. Many of them, however, can be grouped together and this will shorten the work of the conference, which is expected to come to a close the last of August. One of the most important proposals made was that brought forward by the American delegation regarding the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. This outlines the organization and procedure of the court on a basis resembling that of the supreme court of the United States.

Prince Yi Tying Chi, head of the Korean Deputation that was refused recognition, delivered a lecture before the International Peace club, W. T. Stead presiding. He strongly stigmatized the horrors and cruelties practiced by the Japanese in the occupation of Korea and the club unanimously voted a resolution of profound sympathy with Korea. The club expressed the hope that a tribunal soon would be established for the hearing of such cases as that of Korea.

Baroness von Suttner, the Austrian peace worker, advised the Koreans not to go to the United States at present, saying their presence there would add to the anti-Japanese chauvinism and do nothing for the cause of justice and peace.

Russian Ritual.

The christening of a Russian prince is a ceremony of a most ritualistic nature. The infant is first of all undressed and immersed three times in the font. The hair is then cut in the form of a cross, and the shorn locks, having been rolled in wax, are next dropped into the water. According as the ball sinks or floats in the font, so, says Russian superstition, does good or evil attend the child through life. The next incident in this elaborate ritual is the robing of the child in gorgeous garments, after which it is carried three times round the church, the god-fathers of the imperial infant walking by its side in stately procession.

WOULD BE WELCOME

Japs Would Like to Have Fleet Visit Their Country.

PART OF PREARRANGED PLAN

Influential Japanese Naval Expert Attaches No Significance to the Transfer of the American Fleet From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Tokio, July 9.—The Asahi publishes an interview with an influential Japanese naval expert who says:

"It would be improper to infer a demonstration in the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific. This movement is part of a prearranged plan and is a result of the constant growth of the American navy and the increasing importance of Pacific interests from the strategic point of view. No significance may be attached until at least thirty ships have been transferred to the Pacific."

The Asahi also publishes an editorial article setting forth the same views. It regrets the American fleet cannot visit Japan in order to enable Japan to reassert her sincerity and reciprocate the naval hospitality extended to the visiting Japanese warships at the Jamestown exposition.

The paper also urges the abrogation of Article II of the existing commercial treaty in order to put an end to the anti-Japanese feeling at San Francisco.

The Asahi is an independent newspaper, popular among all classes and has probably the widest circulation in Japan. It is considered here to carry great weight editorially.

Almost all the newspapers treat the matter with calmness, finding it is natural for the United States to redistribute its naval forces as a result of its imperial policy. They also generally express regret that it will be impossible for Japan to extend naval hospitalities in return to that shown the Japanese ships at the Jamestown exposition.

VISCOUNT AOKI SILENT.

Japanese Ambassador Declines to Discuss Treaty Negotiations.

Washington, July 9.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, declined to discuss the reports indicating an indefinite suspension of the negotiations for a renewal of the present treaty between Japan and the United States if this government reserves the right to retain a clause in the compact permitting the exclusion of Japanese coolie labor.

"That is a matter about which you must ask the state department officials," he said. "I cannot discuss any feature of it for publication."

The reported views of Foreign Minister Hayashi received here through the personal representatives of Count Okuma, the leader of the Progressive party in Japan, were read with a great deal of interest by the officials of the Japanese embassy, but they would make no comment.

Ambassador Aoki's attention was called to the published statement that the battleships of Admiral Evans' fleet were to be sent to the Pacific, to which he replied:

"You don't hear any word of this in Japan but in Europe and in the United States there is plenty of talk about it."

WAR IS BOUND TO COME

Senator Taylor of Tennessee Predicts Conflict With Japan.

Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—A special to the Times from Oklahoma City says that United States Senator Robert Taylor of Tennessee in an interview there said:

"War with Japan is bound to come eventually. I am glad that sixteen battleships have been sent to the Pacific coast. If war is to be declared now Japan could easily gobble up all of our Far East possessions. Permanent peace can come to the United States by a large navy and I trust some day this country may have 100 battleships. I consider the building of the Panama canal the greatest achievement of the age. The fact that with its completion we could assemble the Pacific and Atlantic war fleets within five days is alone worth the money."

JAPS WILL INVESTIGATE.

Commissioners Will Inquire Into Truth of Reports Sent to Japan.

Washington, July 9.—The object of Director Ishii's visit to the United States according to advices received here is to ascertain the accuracy of reports sent to the Japanese government by Japanese residents of San Francisco and to make inquiry regarding the alleged discrimination against the Japanese subjects on the Pacific coast. He will be accompanied by S. Morimoro, a prominent politician, who is a supporter of the present ministry. Upon their return to Japan the two commissioners will submit a report to the foreign office.

SAILING LICENSE REVOKED

Gambling Den and Floating Poolroom Put Out of Commission.

Washington, July 9.—Drastic action has been taken by the government against the City of Traverse, whose operations on Lake Michigan have within recent months attracted national attention. Orders were issued by Acting Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor for the revocation of the vessel's sailing license and the cancellation of her passenger certificate.

In complaints that have reached the department of commerce and labor from citizens, from the authorities of Chicago and from officials of Illinois, the steamer was branded as a gambling den and a floating poolroom. The vessel leaves Chicago each week day and proceeds to an anchorage at the intersection of the state line of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. There, it is alleged, those who control the vessel conducted gambling operations of various kinds. Returns from all the race tracks in the country are received on board the ship by wireless telegraphy and the passengers are afforded every opportunity to wager their money on the races. In addition it further is asserted they may play at faro, roulette, poker or with any known gambling device. Efforts have been made by the authorities of Chicago and of Illinois to suppress the evil, but in every instance their endeavors have proved futile. Finally Mayor Busse of Chicago appealed to the national government with a view to the revocation of the vessel's license as a passenger boat. In addition Representative Mann of Illinois urged President Roosevelt to use his influence to suppress the evil. The matter has been under consideration by the officials of the department of commerce and labor for several weeks. By examination of the register it was found the steamer had complied apparently in every particular with the requirements of the navigation laws and with the regulations of the steamship inspection department. After a long conference at the commerce and labor department a telegram was sent to the collector of customs at Chicago stating that if the facts were as stated he should revoke the steamer's license at once. The revocation also cancels the steamer's passenger certificate.

AROUND THE GREAT PACIFIC

Embattled Nations of the World Are Gathering.

London, July 9.—The Daily Mail in an editorial article on the Japanese-American situation says:

Around the immense area of the Pacific ocean the embattled nations of the world are gathering as the nations gathered around the Mediterranean 2,000 years ago. Careful observers generally agree that great events of the Twentieth century probably will be occupied within the rim of this vast saucer.

War between Japan and America is almost unthinkable. We believe the intentions of the statesmen of both countries to be profoundly pacific and that the incidents at San Francisco are not responsible for the movement of the American fleet.

Japan commenced the war with Russia without previous declaration by destroying half the Russian fleet. Such a move was very effective the first time it was performed and henceforth no nation will wait for a formal declaration of war, but will be ready to strike while there are yet no signs of a diplomatic rupture. The cautious and wise statesmen directing American policy are not violating prudence in concluding to concentrate their forces in the region where the eye can detect the menace on the obscure horizon.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED.

Mischievous Boy Pushes Raft Into Deep Water and It Upsets.

Redwood Falls, Minn., July 9.—Three girls while bathing in Redwood lake were "teased" by a boy, with the result that two of them were drowned. Those who lost their lives were Sibel Hughes and Margaret Yackel, both thirteen years old.

With Susie Lauterbach they were playing on a raft when a mischievous boy approached and pushed the raft into deep water, where it was upset. Susie succeeded in reaching the shore and Sibel, who was a good swimmer, tried heroically to save the Yackel girl, but they sank.

Within fifteen minutes men called to the scene of the tragedy had recovered the bodies by diving into the lake, but all attempts to revive the girls were without result.

Sibel Hughes was the only daughter of George Hughes, editor of the Redwood Falls Echo.

POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE USED

Attempt Made to Blow Up Home of Race Track Magnate.

Chicago, July 9.—An attempt was made to blow up the home of John Condon, the race track magnate and leader in the recent fight between the Western Jockey club and the American Turf association. Either dynamite or some other powerful explosive was used. A hole seven feet in diameter was made in the building, several windows in the house were shattered. Costly bric-a-brac and three large oil paintings were badly damaged. None of the occupants suffered injury. At the time of the explosion the street in front of the house was crowded with automobiles and carriages, but none saw any suspicious looking person in the vicinity of Mr. Condon's residence.

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MINNESOTA RATE LAWS.

Railroads Seek to Prevent Them From Being Enforced.

St. Paul, July 9.—Argument on the application of stockholders of railroads doing business in Minnesota for a temporary injunction to restrain the enforcement of the commodity rate and 2-cent passenger rate laws enacted by the last state legislature, and the merchandise rate schedule put in force through an order of the state railroad and warehouse commission last September, were made by counsel for the state and stockholders before Judge William Lochren of the United States circuit court. The question as to the reasonableness of the rates was not reached, but the greater part of the day was taken up with the proposition whether the attorney general can be made a party to the suits.

It was announced in court that the action brought by the attorney general to enforce the commodity rate schedule ordered by the railroad and

warehouse commission and the suits of the railroads to restrain the enforcement of that schedule will be dropped. The schedule is superseded by the schedule embodied in the law passed by the legislature and dropping those suits will clear the slate of everything except the actions involved in the present hearing.

WARM IN WASHINGTON.

Many Heat Prostrations Occur in the Capital City.

Washington, July 9.—Monday was the warmest day in this city this year. Up in the weather bureau the maximum temperature recorded was 93.3 at 4 p. m., but down town unofficial thermometers registered over 99. Many heat prostrations occurred. The warm wave stretches over practically the entire country, except the northern tier of states from New England westward through Montana. Forecaster Frankfield of the weather bureau said that no marked changes in the temperature are in sight, though showers are expected temporarily to moderate the heat through most of the Gulf states, the Central and South Rocky Mountain region and Probably South Dakota and Western Nebraska. Yuma, Ariz., was the hottest place in the United States, but its 102 degrees is much lower than has been recorded a number of days there.

To Hide Them.

"Why is Jones growing a beard?" "Oh, I believe his wife made him a present of some ties."—Punch.

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The Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight and Wednesday cooler northeast portion tonight.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

King sells the tackle that gets the big ones. 23tf

Geo. West went to St. Cloud today on business.

C. N. Parker went to the twin cities this morning.

E. K. Woodin came down from Emily today on business.

T. G. Butler, of Pequot, was in the city today on business.

W. H. Andrews went to Little Falls on business this morning.

Geo. Hoyt left for Yankton this morning to visit relatives.

Judge Geo. W. Holland went to Little Falls today on business.

John Engman was down from Deerwood between trains today.

Hon. Jud LaMour was down from Smiley between trains today.

H. A. Rider, of Little Falls, was in the city Monday between trains.

M. Case, of Walker, was in the city today on his way to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Geo. W. Mosier and Miss Jean went to Minneapolis this morning.

Mrs. M. Griffin came down from Big Falls today and went to Deerwood.

John Robinson, of Little Falls, transacted business in this city yesterday.

John and Mrs. Hughes went to Minneapolis this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Lee Barber, of Chicago, returned home today after a visit at Crow's Nest.

George Stein went to Sioux City and other Iowa points last night to visit for a few weeks.

Misses Mabelle Grewcox and Ethel Moberg came in today from an outing at Parkville.

Alla and Mrs. Koskey left this morning for Manistee, Mich., to visit for about two weeks.

Mrs. James McCarvell and Miss Katie were down from Deerwood between trains today.

Rent a 22 Rifle at King's. 23tf

Mrs. J. A. McIntosh is back from a very pleasant visit with a brother who resides on Mille Lacs.

Miss Mildred Latta arrived from Elk River Monday to visit at the home of her brother W. W. Latta.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

The regular band concert will be given in Northern Pacific park Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Fred Keyes, of Minneapolis, returned home today after a visit with Mrs. Julia McFadden.

J. C. Wood returned to St. Paul yesterday afternoon after a visit to his bungalow at Crooked lake.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

Farmer Fred S. Parker came in from Parkville this noon laden with the fruits of the farm and dairy.

Dr. S. B. Little and family, of St. Paul, were in the city last night on their way to Vineland by automobile.

Mrs. Rispen and Mrs. Stevenson, of Deerwood and children were guests of Mrs. Walter Courtney this afternoon.

Wood for sale. \$3.00 per cord—at the mill—good sawed wood—full cords. Wood & Polk. 27tf

John Augustberg, of Staples, returned home today after undergoing a surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

D. J. Nagle has bought out his partner, C. H. Ritter, in the East Hotel and will conduct the hotel alone hereafter.

A. T. Larson went to Rock Island, Ill., yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of Augustana college.

Lawn mowers repaired at Hoffman's. 1tf

H. E. and Mrs. Fairchild, of Minneapolis, returned home yesterday after a combined pleasure and business trip to this city.

Mrs. W. H. Denny returned to her home in Duluth Monday after visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Werner Hemstead.

Mrs. Lucy Sturgeon has just received a message announcing the death of her sister, Mattie E. Winslow, at Virginnes, Vt.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

Rev. Geo. Deemer, of Brownton, Minn., returned home this morning after a visit with his cousins, George and Philip Ericker.

W. L. Benjamin and family and little Cecil Walker returned yesterday from a week's outing at M. K. Swartz's cottage on Lake Gilbert.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's. 1tf

Mrs. Guy Warren, of Duluth, who had been visiting at the home of her father, Harry Edwards, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

H. N. Harding passed through this city yesterday on the way to the twin cities to attend the State Bankers' association.

Twenty-two head of young western horses and mares must be sold at once. Some broken, some unbroken. Weight 1000 to 1600. A. Marks. 30tf

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Geo. D. LaBar went to St. Paul this morning to attend the State Bankers' association. Mrs. LaBar and Miss Ella Mitchell accompanied him.

J. F. Bartlett came up from Minneapolis last night after a visit with his family, and went to Walker today to resume his work for Uncle Sam.

Fred Tatro, of St. Cloud, returned home yesterday after a visit with friends in this city. Claude Lease accompanied him to visit friends there.

W. C. Smith, division engineer, was in the city today with official car No. 10, coming in from Staples on the early morning train and going to St. Paul on No. 91.

Rev. C. Hougstad left yesterday for Galesville, Wis., called there by the serious illness of his mother. He hopes to be back in time to hold services next Sabbath, but it is uncertain.

Elmer and Fred Forsberg left this noon to attend the funeral of their cousin, Ruth Staake, who was drowned at Glyndon, Minn., last Friday. The body was not found until yesterday afternoon or this morning.

Misses Flora Soverin, Esther Perry and Carrie Dow and Messrs. Lyman Raymond and Claude Palmatier, of Staples, returned home yesterday after spending Sunday the guests of Miss Ethel Parker at Parkville.

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Mabel, the fifteen-year-old daughter of A. H. Holtz, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of complications following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral will be held from the residence of Wm. Holtz at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

Eugene and Mrs. Merrill returned yesterday from a visit at Lincoln lake and will remain at the home of Chief McGivern for a time. Mr. Merrill is gradually growing stronger but it will be some time before he will be able to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray, of Des Moines, Iowa, were in the city yesterday on their way home from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Holman, of Pine River. Mr. and Mrs. Holman accompanied their daughter and her husband as far as this city on their return.

See those weedless Bass Hooks at King's. Sure things. 23tf

The beautiful dining room of the Werner Hemstedt home was the scene of a very pretty gathering last night when Mrs. Hemstedt entertained in honor of Miss Theviot, the bride-elect of Wednesday evening. The round table was very beautiful in its decorations of red peonies and red tapers. Covers were laid for the maid of honor and the six attendants of Miss Theviot. The place cards were of hand-painted red roses.

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Blunt Dr. Dougal.

Dr. Dougal of Keith, who was made an honorary member of the Aberdeen society in 1795, had a reputation for bluntness. A talkative woman went to him one day and said to him, "Doctor, what is the matter with my tongue?" "Just needin' a rest," he replied shortly. On another day a patient went to him and complained, "I have a deal to suffer with my eyes, doctor," whereupon he answered, "Better suffer with them than without."

The Inundation.

"If you please, sir," said a verger to a churchwarden in a village, "the new rector is to be inundated next Tuesday week, and I have come to ask you whether you will be able to be present." "Certainly," replied the churchwarden, who was something of a humorist, "and I hope there will be an overflowing congregation."—London Answers.

His Change of Front.

"My view on coeducation," he said firmly, "is that it should be forbidden. It is deleterious to mental development. It leads to—"

"John," said his wife, entering unexpectedly, "are you telling Mr. Smith of the dear old days when we were college classmates?"

"Y-yes," said John. —Philadelphia Ledger.

JAILED FOR DEBT.

At One Time the Law Was Severe on Those Who Owed Money.

In nearly every country until comparatively recent times debtors have been subject to imprisonment. After the panic of 1825 101,000 writs for debt were issued in England. In 1830 7,000 persons were sent to London prisons for debt, and on Jan. 1, 1840, 1,700 persons were held for debt in England and Wales, 1,000 in Ireland and less than 100 in Scotland. From time to time modifications in the laws governing the imprisonment of debtors have been made, so that fewer debtors are imprisoned for this crime each year.

In 1829 there were 3,000 debtors in prison in Massachusetts, 10,000 in New York, 7,000 in Pennsylvania, 3,000 in Maryland and a like proportion in other states. Many of these persons were jailed for debts of \$1. The law providing for the imprisonment of men who could not pay their debts was shown to be impracticable by statistics taken from Philadelphia, where in 1828 there were 1,085 debtors imprisoned for debts amounting to \$25,000. The expense of keeping these persons in confinement was \$302,000, which was paid by the city, and the amount recovered by this method was \$295.

Imprisonment for debt was abolished by congress in the United States in 1833, though this measure was not fully enforced until 1839.—New York Tribune.

WIFE OR CHILD, WHICH?

An Ingenious Problem With Two Interesting Equations.

Some time ago George was bragging about never having told a lie, and he said he never would. An Irishman, hearing the assertion, made a wager with George that he could make him tell a lie in two minutes.

So Pat began: "Supposing you and your little child and her friend were out in a boat for a row; the boat suddenly capsized, and you were all thrown into the water. Now, which child would you save?" asked Pat.

"Well," answered George, "under the circumstances I should save my own in preference to any one else's child." "Very good," answered Pat. "Now, suppose you and your wife and child were out for a row and the boat again capsized. Now, which of them would you save, your wife or your child?"

After a thoughtful pause, George answered that he would save his wife.

"There you are," cried Pat. "You said at first that you would rather save your child in preference to any one else's, but now you say that you would save your wife, who is somebody else's child."—Pearson's Weekly.

From Obscurity to Renown.

An ancient well, once surrounded by walls eight feet high, in "Yeving field," Trewsbury Mead, a valley about three miles from Cirencester, near the village of Kemble, is the source known as Thames head. In summer no sign of water or of water plants can be found near it. Its walls are now down, and thickly interlaced vines and brush hide it from view. In winter it overflows, floods the valley and contributes its little force to the greatest of island rivers. Thus from an obscure, hidden and neglected origin England's historic river swells and flows on until, upon its pellucid bosom above Folly bridge to its brackish waters below the Tower of London, it nurses everything from an infant's gentle pleasures to the sinister tragedies of the greatest city in the world.—From "In Thamesland."

A Great Polyglot.

Solomon Caesar Malan habitually conversed with his children in Latin, but on his deathbed, when Solomon, his son, began to recite a psalm in the familiar Vulgate of his youth, the dying man, scholar to the last, muttered, "Non ita, non ita! Hebraice!" so the son repeated it in Hebrew.

He could, for that matter, just as well have said it in Coptic or Chinese, for to him all tongues came naturally. At eighteen he could write in thirteen languages, oriental and European, and among his published works we find translations from the Arabic, Persian, Syriac, Ethiopic, Hebrew, Coptic, Armenian, Georgian, Mongol, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Greek, Russian, Welsh and Gothic. He is said to have learned to speak Armenian fluently in a fortnight, and he preached in Georgian to a Georgian congregation in the Cathedral of Kutais.—London Saturday Review.

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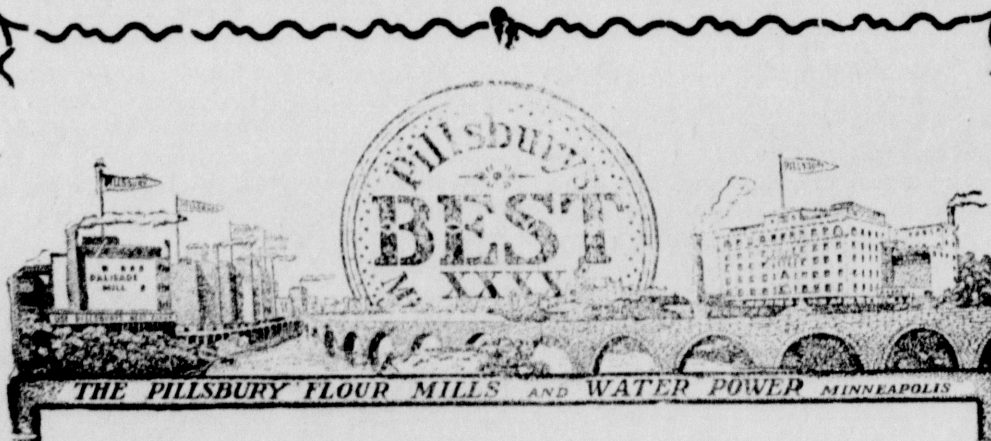
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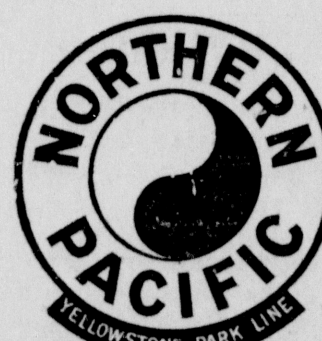
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FIXED CURB LINE
IN SECOND WARD

City Fathers Took That Action
in Adjourned Regular Ses-
sion Monday Night

ONLY A BARE QUORUM PRESENT

Matter of Issuing Bonds to Re-
fund Floating Debt Laid
Over for One Week

There was but a bare quorum of the city fathers present at the adjourned meeting last night and they had to wait until after half past eight to get that. When President Johnson finally called that body to order Aldermen Zakariasen, Drexler, Turcotte, Farrar, Fogelstrom and President Johnson responded to roll call.

The first matter brought up was that of issuing bonds to take up the outstanding orders of the city. Owing to a misunderstanding between the city attorney and the members of the council the resolution had been drawn to provide for bonds in the denomination of \$2,000 instead of \$500, as was the intention of the council, and the matter was laid over until next Monday night to enable that change to be made.

Then the resolution came up fixing the width of the roadway of the various streets on the North side, or rather, the position of the curb. The aldermen for that ward could not agree on the matter, Alderman Farrar wanting the curb lines to provide for a 30 foot roadway, while President Johnson believed a 40 foot roadway should be provided. The test came on filling in the blank on the resolution as regards Second street North. Alderman Farrar moved that the curb line be fixed fifteen feet from the center of the street. On a vote the matter stood a tie, Mayor Wise being called upon to cast the deciding vote and he voted for a 30-foot roadway. Third and Fourth street were fixed at the same width but when it came to Fifth street, that upon which President Johnson resides, courtesy to him prevailed and the motion to fix the width at 30 feet was defeated. A motion was made to fix the width at 35, but President Johnson withdrew his objection to 30 feet and that was determined upon. Sixth street was fixed at 40 feet and Kingwood was made the same width to correspond with the paving already laid, while Broadway was fixed at 58 feet for the same reason. Main street was left unfixed as to width, the aldermen thinking that it might yet become a business street. All other streets in the Second ward were then fixed at 30 feet without opposition and the resolution was passed, all voting aye.

The nomination of Geo. Sullivan, as a member of the police force was confirmed after Mayor Wise had explained the need of an additional man on the force. Mr. Wise stated that with only two men on duty nights in the business section, it left that part unprotected in the event of trouble elsewhere as it was always necessary to send two men.

A petition was received from property holders and residents on North Sixth street asking for a sidewalk on the west side of that street along the first block north of Gregory park. It was referred to the street committee. There was considerable talk as to various sidewalks in the city, the aldermen on the street committee agreeing to have a resolution ready for next meeting ordering a lot of walks.

The council then adjourned.

Commercial Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held Wednesday evening, July 10th. All members are requested to be present.

CHURCH BASE BALL LEAGUE

Games on McKay Grounds at 7 p. m.

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct
Catholics	3	3	0	1000
First Cong.	3	3	0	1000
People's	3	2	1	667
Y. M. C. A. 1st	3	1	2	333
Y. M. C. A. 2d	4	0	4	000
Pres.	2	0	2	000

The game between the Catholics and Second Y. team Monday evening was anybody's game until the winning score was made. First one side was ahead and then the other. While there were errors made, still it was a snappy one and score of four to five was close enough at all stages to keep the fans on their toes. Burns was in the box for the Catholics and Hurley pitched for the Y. team. The following was the score by innings:

Catholics 2 0 0 1 2-4
2nd. Y. 0 0 0 2 2-4.

The following was the lineup of the teams:

		Second Y
Catholic		Olson
Willis	c	
Burns	p	Hurley
Barron	ss	Osterlund
Sundberg	lb	Anderson
Bush	2b	Cromwell
Alderman	3b	Ousdahl
O'Connors	lf	H. Paine
Rice	cf	Lindquist
Mahlum	rf	Olson

A game between the Presbyterian and People's teams is posted on the bulletin board for tomorrow, Wednesday evening.

A Memorable Day

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Wild West Shows

There are nearly one hundred Indians with the Pawnee Bill Historic Wild West and Great Far East Show, which will be here on Friday July 12. They represent half a dozen Indian nations and include half a dozen papooses and their mothers, wigwam belles and wrinkled warriors.

White Thunder, a stalwart brave, is the champion bow and arrow shot of the Sioux tribe. Flatiron, 93 years old, is said to be the greatest orator of the Sioux nation.

The older cowboys with the organization assert that it was Flatiron who harangued the Indians before they went into the Custer fight. He is still an orator, and every once in a while he holds a pow wow. He is too old to do active work with the show, but is taken along for his good influence among the Indians, seeming to have the power to quiet them when they become restless or dissatisfied. Flatiron is a member of the Ogalala tribe of the Sioux nation, and is one of the hereditary chiefs of that tribe.

Three other Indian warriors who had conspicuous parts in the Custer massacre are members of the Pawnee Bill aggregation. They are Charlie-Owens the Dog, Standing Cloud and Long Bull. They are loath to talk of the slaughter. Long Bull is credited with being one of the greatest Indian statesman of history. He has made several journeys to Washington to participate in the negotiations with the white men regarding land claims. Standing Cloud, despite his 70 years, is one of the fleetest sprinters with the show. Charlie-Owens the Dog is a cousin to Geronimo.

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TOOK LEVELS ON
VARIOUS LAKES

United States Engineer E. J.
Dugan Visits Site of Pro-
posed Reservoir

VISITED SEVERAL OF THE LAKES

Finds That Proposed Dam Would
Maintain Practically Present
Stage of Water

E. J. Dugan, a junior engineer in the office of Captain Schultz at St. Paul, visited the various lakes which would be effected by the proposed government dam and reservoir at Gull lake this week. When seen by a DISPATCH representative yesterday he stated that he had been at the three Cullen lakes, Fish Trap, Roy, Mud, Upper Gull and Gull and run levels to determine the present stage of water as compared with that which it is the intention of the war department to maintain if a dam is built at the foot of Gull lake. He states that the dam now in, which has been used in maintaining a stage of water for running the drive of logs, maintains practically the height of water contemplated by the plans of government engineers. They always maintain a margin of six inches in height to provide for contingencies arising from unusually heavy rains, backwater because of unforseen obstructions at the dam, etc., and that with this margin the government proposes to maintain the present stage of water, practically the entire time. He states that this stage renders the thoroughfares between the various lakes navigable for small boats and launches, adding much to the pleasure of resorters. He visited Hubert, which has no connection with the other lakes, but could find none of the old bench marks and was unable to make any comparison as to the stage of water in that lake.

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Davis	11	16	14
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Trent	23	22	18
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Schultz	11		

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Around The Hotels

"It will be hard to induce the war department to order a lock into the dam at Brainerd," said United States Engineer Dugan, at the Ransford yesterday, "unless you can show a tonnage of commercial navigation which would justify the expenditure of \$10,000 for a lock. It would be hard work to convince the department that personal pleasure craft were of sufficient importance to justify the building and maintenance of a lock. Under the permit granted the builders of the dam at Brainerd the owners of the dam could not be compelled to put in and maintain locks. Under recent permits this can be done but not under those granted twenty years ago."

Elmer Drexler, formerly bell boy at the Ransford is now clerk at the Earl hotel.

At the Ransford—H. Mish, Chicago; Ray B. Farish, Geo. Wolf, Grand Rapids; Geo. M. Stoughton, Francis M. Wheeler, Herman Oppenheim, George Kendall, H. Stafford, St. Paul; Hon. I. W. Bouck, Royalton; Harry B. and Mrs. Cramer, Minneapolis; J. J. Radcliffe, Big Falls; H. B. Wyman, Jr., and Mrs. Wyman, Des Moines, Iowa; H. E. and Mrs. Fairchild, Minneapolis; J. M. Jacobs, Rochester, N. Y.; R. F. McDougal, St. Paul; James Harper, Grand Rapids, Wis.; W. E. Rose, and wife, C. H. Childs, Minneapolis; G. E. Hunter, Omaha; W. A. Shomaker, St. Cloud, Frank Nelson, Walker; Jack Shambau, Minneapolis; Mabel Collins, Eldora, Iowa; R. W. Willcutts, Duluth; J. A. Nye, St. Paul; J. H. Null, Huron, S. D.; W. D. Wilcox, Minneapolis; H. S. Gray and wife, Des Moines, Iowa; W. H. Stapleford, O. M. Reinhart, W. W. Ellis, F. W. Merritt, C. T. Allen, W. H. Harblum, C. H. Nordland, Minneapolis; Joe Dorglosch, L. M. Perkins, J. J. Taylor, O. P. Olson, J. R. Armstrong, Allen B. Stevens, B. B. Weed, Dr. J. B. Little and family, St. Paul; Mrs. Lee Barber, Chicago; Dr. Geo. B. Steele and wife, Kirksville, Mo.; J. S. Lewis, F. A. Deming, Chicago; C. K. Leith, Mandan; O. J. Tonskempe, Duluth; F. W. Hickstler, Milwaukee; Mrs. Chris Bartens, Deerwood.

At the City—M. Mero, Cleveland, Ohio; Edwin Searles, Boone, Iowa; J. W. Lyons, Jamestown, N. D.; A. J. Burton, Geo. Bentz, Chas. Allborg, Duluth; R. E. White, Deerwood; L. Borek, Warsaw, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Myers, Silver Lake, Ind.; Geo. Foley, G. G. Bronson, Horner, Minn.; J. A. McNally, Huntington, Ind.; O. Harper, Rochester, N. Y.; E. O. Glydden, Bemidji.

At the Antlers—John Connors, Duluth; W. J. Fox, Rice Lake; F. E. Lewis, Ft. Ripley; Geo. E. Reed, Santiago; John Robinson, Little Falls; Robert Wilcox, St. Paul.

At the Globe—Ben White, Rosebud, S. D.; E. Ruby, Owatonna; F. S. Smith, Hawley; Chas. Arvig, Pine River; Walter Collins, Chicago; Geo. E. King, N. F. Brobat, Aitkin; G. D. Peters, Royalton; J. M. Johnson, Ft. Ripley.

At the Earl—S. Keller, Merrifield; A. W. Almquist, Laporte.

At the National—J. Gustafson, F. T. Williams, Milton Agnew, Minneapolis; Jule Urness, Mahomen; Peter M. Miller, St. Paul; P. McHugh, D. C. Boise, Duluth; Chas. N. Parrish, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

At the Windsor—W. B. Buchite, David Buchite, W. H. Andrews, Emily; Henry Halverson, Carl Wilson, Maple Grove; Fred J. Reid, St. Mathias; Mrs. A. Loughton, Daggett Brook; Fred Neihardt, Neutral.

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READ TO THE JURORS

Depositions Dealing With the Bradley Explosion.

BOTH SIDES SEEM SATISFIED

Showing Made by the Depositions Appears to Please the Attorneys for the Prosecution and Also Those for William D. Haywood.

Boise, Ida., July 9.—Part of the San Francisco depositions dealing with the Bradley explosion were read to the jurors that are trying Haywood for the murder of Frank Steunenberg and the rest of them will be presented. The reading began directly after the court sat with Clarence Darrow and Senator Borah alternating for their respective sides and although they pressed ahead as fast as they could a calculation made at adjournment showed that nearly another day would be consumed by reading affidavits. The depositions have an important bearing upon the case, but they contained no interest for the crowd and the attendance was the lightest since the trial began.

Both sides seemed to be satisfied with the showing made by depositions and their contents will probably furnish much material for directly opposed contention when the trial reaches the argument stage. One objection from the state constituted the sole interruption for the day and during all the rest of the time counsel for both sides seemed united in getting all the matter in the sworn statements before the jury.

Recedes From First Statement.

The state counted a victory that Bradley had receded from his first and positive statement that it was a gas explosion and was prepared to believe that a bomb might have been used. Bradley's first statement was made before he knew of Harry Orchard's confession or any of the evidence locating Orchard in the vicinity of the house.

The prosecution was also pleased to have it shown that Wyle Bradley was still inside the door when the explosion occurred and that particles of glass from the door and hairs from the rug outside the door and pieces of stone and cement from the mosaic floor of the vestibule were blown into his body. It will be contended that this shows conclusively that the explosion was from the outside and could not have been caused by gas inside the house.

The defense, on the other hand, is satisfied that the depositions show that it would have been impossible for Orchard to have reached the vestibule and placed the bomb in the manner and time described by him, that the evidence and particularly the effect of the explosion shows that a gas leak was the cause, and that there were not two explosions and that Orchard's testimony as to his movements in the rear of the building when he claims he poisoned the milk is shown by physical conditions to be false.

The delay caused by the length of the Bradley depositions may possibly defer the appearance of Haywood as a witness in his own behalf until Thursday morning.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT.

Dr. Julian Thomas and Two Companions Injured.

New York, July 9.—Dr. Julian Thomas, the aeronaut, lies at a hospital suffering from a fractured leg and internal injuries he sustained when an automobile in which he and two young women were riding in the Bronx collided with a trolley wire pole. One of the aeronaut's companions, Miss Florence Haas, had one of her legs so badly injured that it was amputated at the hospital. The other young woman, Miss Alvina Weissmann, who was taken to the hospital suffering from slight injuries, later went to her home. It was stated at the hospital that Dr. Thomas would probably recover and the physicians would doubtless be able to save the injured man's arm, which was so badly fractured that it was thought at first amputation would be necessary. Miss Haas, it was stated, would recover.

FAVOR WORLD PEACE.

Delegates to Educational Convention Applaud Denunciation of War.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—"World peace" was the rallying cry at the opening session of the fiftieth annual convention of the National Educational association, which convened in Los Angeles. The 4,000 delegates listened intently to the address of the president, Nathan C. Schaefer, on the subject "How Can the Schools Aid in the Peace Movement," and applauded vigorously his strong denunciation of war. At its conclusion the convention received and referred to the committee on resolutions a strongly worded resolution favoring international arbitration, disarmament and other international reforms. Two sections of the resolution were cable to the American delegates at The Hague.

Two Die From Heat.

St. Louis, July 9.—Two deaths and eight prostrations are reported here as caused by the extreme heat, 94 degrees being registered. The dead are Hall Dodge, eleven months old; an unidentified man picked up on the street.

THREE OFFICIALS OUT.

Mayor McClellan Shakes Up City Administration.

New York, July 9.—Mayor McClellan shook up the city administration, removing one official, accepting the resignation of a second and demanding the resignation of a third. Corporation Counsel William B. Ellison was summarily dismissed, the mayor giving as his reason for the act that complete accord had not existed between them for some time. Francis K. Pendleton, a member of the mayor's city improvement committee, was appointed to the office. He is a member of the general Democratic city committee. McDonough Graven, commissioner of street cleaning, offered his resignation to the mayor and it was accepted. Dr. Walter A. Benet, formerly sanitary superintendent of the city health department, was appointed as Mr. Graven's successor. The mayor demanded the resignation of Civil Service Commissioner J. Talley on the ground that some one was required in the position who would give more time to it. Mr. Talley at once presented his resignation in which he denied the imputation made by the mayor. Frank L. Polk was appointed to the place.

Murderer Captured.

Mount Cloud, Okla., July 9.—Joseph Brawley, a farmer living near here, who last Saturday attempted to kill the entire family of T. R. Tonia, also a farmer, and succeeded in killing Charles Smith, a farm laborer, and fatally wounding Miss Inez Tonia, was captured 100 yards from the place where he waylaid his victims.

Dreyfus in Poor Health.

Paris, July 9.—A report current in military circles that Major Dreyfus, the former captain of artillery who was sentenced on a charge of treason to imprisonment on Devils Island, was to retire, accepting a pension, has been confirmed. The reason for this retirement is ill health.

Woman and Child Killed.

Galveston, Tex., July 9.—Mrs. Louis H. Ebert and her little son of Beaumont were killed by a train here. They jumped from an automobile trying to escape the cars, but were caught beneath the wheels. The automobile was not damaged.

Twenty Persons Violently Ill.

Stebenville, O., July 9.—Twenty residents of New Alexandria, near here, were made violently ill by eating preserved chicken at a picnic.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dr. Suphus Bugge, professor of languages in the University of Christiania, is dead. He was the best known philologist of Norway.

Mrs. Annie Besant has been elected president of the Theosophical society in succession to the late Colonel Henry Steele Olcott, who died in India last February.

The Hicks memorial monument dedicated to the soldiers of Wisconsin in the Civil war, the gift to the city of Oshkosh of Colonel John Hicks, American minister to Chile, was unveiled Monday.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.
At Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 5.
At New York, 0; St. Louis, 2.
At Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburg, 3.
At Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0. Second game—Boston, 0; Cincinnati, 4.

American League.
At Detroit, 6; Boston, 5.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 5.
At Cleveland, 4; New York, 5.
At St. Louis, 3; Washington, 2.

American Association.
At Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 3.
At Minneapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 9.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, July 8.—Wheat—July, \$1.00 1/2; Sept., \$1.00 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 99 1/2 c; No. 3 Northern, 98 1/2 c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, July 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00 1/2; July, \$1.01 1/2; Sept., \$1.02; Dec., 99 1/2 c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.22 1/2; July, \$1.22; Sept., \$1.22 1/2; Oct., \$1.20 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, July 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.25. Hogs—\$5.45 to \$5.85. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; spring, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, July 8.—Wheat—July, 92 1/2 c; Sept., 95 1/2 c. Corn—July, 54 1/2 c; Sept., 55 1/2 c. Oats—July, 43 1/2 c; Sept., 39 1/2 c. Pork—July, \$16.00; Sept., \$16.17 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 19 1/2 c; dairies, 17 to 21 1/2 c. Eggs—12 1/2 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11 c; chickens, 12 c; springs, 16 to 18 c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, July 8.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4.80 to \$7.30; cows, \$1.75 to \$5.30; heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.60; calves, \$5.00 to \$7.25; good to prime steers, \$6.90 to \$7.30; poor to medium, \$4.80 to \$5.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$5.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.85 to \$6.15; mixed, \$5.80 to \$6.12 1/2; heavy, \$5.35 to \$6.00; rough, \$5.85 to \$6.70; pigs, \$5.40 to \$6.05; good to choice hogs, \$5.90 to \$6.00. Sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.15; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.80.

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AIR TO ENRICH EARTH

Edison Says Extracted Nitrogen Will Give Bigger Harvests.

STEAM TO BE SUPPLANTED.

Electricity Direct From Coal Will Drive Horses From Field of Labor, Predicts the Wizard—Ships and Trains to Be Run by Electrical Fluid.

Thomas Edison gave to the New York American recently the first interview since his announcement on his sixtieth birthday last February that he had quit the career of a money making inventor for that of a scientist.

For the rest of his life, he says, he intends to devote all his attention to scientific problems without a thought of whether or not their solution would bring financial gain. The wizard discussed many of the mysteries into which he was delving and prophesied that, even though he might fail of a solution, he firmly believed others would triumph where he failed. Mr. Edison, for example, made the prediction that before long science would enable the farmer to enrich his lands by means of nitrogen from the air.

"The element necessary for making land fertile," he said, "is nitrogen, which exists in almost inexhaustible quantities in the atmosphere. Until recently, however, the utilization of atmospheric nitrogen was regarded as merely a laboratory demonstration. Business men said it could never be obtained cheap enough to sell to the farmer as fertilizer."

"But the day is just about to dawn when the air will be made to give its nitrogen to the earth and to make it yield more abundant harvests and fatter herds of cattle. In Norway a plant has been established which has been conducted with such good results that I expect to see atmospheric fertilizer on the market in this country within the next ten years."

"That such a product will soon be imperatively necessary there is no doubt. Every shipload of wheat and corn which goes abroad leaves the United States so much poorer, not in gold, but in nitrogen."

"Sir William Crookes, when he was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, prophesied that in another quarter of a century the earth would be drained of nitrogen to such a degree that there would be famine in many regions of the world. He may have taken too discouraging a view of the subject, but nevertheless his statement had a true basis of fact. At the present time the bulk of the world's supply of nitrogen comes from the saltpeter beds of South America, but these are being dug up so fast it will not be very long before they will be exhausted."

"Another scientific discovery which I expect to see before I die is the direct generation of electricity from coal. Imagine what will be the consequences. Then locomotives will be thrown into the scrap heaps. All trains will be run by electricity. No longer will coal be laboriously transported to the cities, but there will be great power plants established at the mouths of the mines, from which the electricity will be sent out over the country by wire."

"There will be no horses in the streets, no stables, no flies. Wagons will be propelled by electricity. Houses will be lighted entirely by electricity, for it will be so cheap it can be used by the humblest tenement dweller. Ships will no longer be driven by steam. Electricity will be their motive power. And then it will be possible to cross the Atlantic in three days."

"At the present time nine-tenths of the power obtained from coal is lost by the use of boilers, wheels and dynamos. With the direct generation of the electrical current, therefore, the world will have ten times more energy than now."

When asked just what subject now engrossed his attention a smile immediately lightened Mr. Edison's boyish, sensitive face.

"The man who is studying a scientific problem," he replied, "can no more talk of what he is doing than can the general of his plan of attack on the eve of battle. The chief incentive which prompts the scientist to labor toward a certain goal is the hope that he will be the first to reach it. Therefore he does not care to make plain the road to others."

"It has been said, Mr. Edison, you intended to take up the study of spontaneous life," said the reporter.

"No, I will leave that for Mr. Burke," was the prompt reply. "That is too mysterious for me, and yet, for that matter, it is no more strange than 30,000 other things a man may observe."

Here the speaker paused and, lifting a bit of paper from the table, let it drop.

"No man can explain why that paper falls," he said. "You may call it gravitation, but then I ask, 'What is gravitation?' No one can tell why the magnet attracts iron or steel. We are still ignorant of the true character of electricity. Indeed, to me, after all the years I have spent in studying electricity, it is more a mystery now than ever."

When asked what he thought of the Oslerian doctrine the sexagenarian replied: "I don't feel any more like taking chloroform now than when I was thirty. I expect to live at least forty more years."

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THE CHANCE CAME.

Dan's Father Said He Never Would Set the River on Fire.

Several years before the discovery of oil at Pithole an Irishman named McCarthy and his son Dan came to this country from the Emerald Isle. Dan was a young man of twenty, but his father looked upon him as a mere boy and seemed to take delight in ridiculing him before people.

"Yes, Dan is a good boy," he would say sarcastically, "but, Danny, me boy, ye'll never set the river on fire."

This was his stock witticism, and it annoyed Dan very much, but he did his best and soon surprised the old gentleman by securing a lucrative job. "Yes, Danny has a job all right," he said. "It's \$1.50 a day, but the boy'll never set the river on fire—not he."

When oil was found at Pithole, Dan hurried to the scene and was soon earning unusually large wages as a teamster. All the petroleum was drawn in barrels, and teams were in great demand. He saved his money, bought an acre of land and soon had a well drilled that was producing 100 barrels of oil per day at \$10 per barrel. The elder McCarthy joined him, saw the well, received a liberal gift of money and then shook his head ominously. "Tis a good thing, Danny," he croaked, "ye're doin' well; but, mark me worruds, ye'll never set the river on fire, me boy."

A few days later a flood wrecked one of Dan's small wooden tanks, the oil ran down the river, and there was great excitement. As Dan and his father stood on the bank watching the oil float away Dan drew a match and lighted it.

"Father," he said coolly, "the next time ye say O'll never set the river on fire please remember that O had a chance wanst, and—and didn't do it, bedad."

Then he blew out the match.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Tragedy in the Life of a Russian Military Officer.

Lieutenant von Lemsberg of the Russian guards endured thirty-one years of penal exile and penal service in Siberia. He was in his day a fine looking and highly accomplished officer. Like many of his fellows, he borrowed money from City Councilor Wlassow, an old, good natured bachelor. Young von Lemsberg's notes continued to grow, and the old money lender threatened to sue unless some of them were redeemed. Then the young lieutenant became engaged to the daughter of Count Tolstoben and called on Wlassow to tell him the news and to ask for time. "You wait," said he, in a sneering way. "I'll give you a wedding present to be remembered." Believing this to have been a threat, the lieutenant called at the house the next day and deliberately cut his throat. He opened the old man's desk to find his promissory notes and discovered them neatly tied up, marked "Paid" and a document by which he would have become the heir of the man he had murdered. Overcome by remorse he surrendered to the authorities and was sentenced to life servitude in Siberia. Because of good conduct his irons were taken off after seven years, he married a woman who went into voluntary exile to be near a relative, started a vegetable shop in the penal settlement which grew until it became a great mercantile establishment, and when the war with Japan broke out he volunteered, became an officer, was decorated for bravery and received a full pardon.

AGAIN GROWING SERIOUS.

Situation in South of France Becomes More Grave.

Paris, July 9.—Dispatches from the south of France report that the situation there is again growing serious. The dissatisfaction with the new wine fraud law and the supplementary measure now under consideration by parliament, together with the arrest of thirty persons suspected of complicity in the burning of the prefecture at Narbonne have rekindled the people. The mayors and other municipal officers are holding meetings and have decided again to resign unless the arrested persons are released, the troops are withdrawn and the wine fraud bill is modified. General Balloud, commander of the Sixth army corps, has issued instructions to preserve order and all troops in the disturbed region have been confined to barracks.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS

Stricken Out of Complaint of Mrs. Howard Gould.

New York, July 9.—The two most sensational allegations in the suit of Katherine Clemmons Gould for separation from Howard Gould were stricken out of the complaint by order of Supreme Court Judge McCall. The sections of the complaint stricken out are those that allege infidelity on the part of Mr. Gould and that he tampered with Mrs. Gould's mail. A third section that Mr. Gould sought to have removed from the complaint charges him with having had his wife watched by detectives. This allegation the court allowed to remain in the complaint.

Strike Declared Off.

New York, July 6.—The strike of the American Ice company's drivers has been formally declared off. The action followed a final refusal of President Oeler to treat with strikers. Oeler, however, said that he would be glad to take back the men and to adjust any grievances presented by active employees.

Noah Under Suspicion.

The last copy of the Ararat Journal, published three days before the flood, has recently been excavated from the top drawer of an oriental magnate's desk.

It says editorially: "The radical utterances of old man Noah are to be strongly deprecated by all conservative citizens. Especially do we deplore his unwarranted attacks on the sin trust and its worthy board of directors."

"Aside from the fact that these gentlemen stand very high in the community, such wild denunciation and predictions of our people listened to last evening are likely to produce an unsettled conditions of affairs and damage business."

"It is generally believed that his motives are not above suspicion. In fact, those who are well informed hint that the old man has some watered and undigested stock of his own which he expects to do as soon as the sin trust is swamped."—Puck.

Gentle Persuasion

Many stories are told of the eccentric doings and sayings of an old clergyman who lived in Maine some years ago. At one time there had been a fight among some men, one of whom was seriously hurt. A trial took place, and the old minister, who had seen the affray, was summoned as a witness. "What was Salson doing?" was the first question.

"Oh, he was slashing around."

"Well, sir, just what do you mean by that?"

"Why, he was knocking about him here and there."

"Now, sir, kindly tell us plainly what Salson did to this man."

"Why, he—he enticed him," said the old minister slowly.

"Enticed him! How?"

"He enticed him with a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man—to entice him—and by a series of pokes and blows he succeeded in doing it," said the minister mildly.—Youth's Companion.

Mother Had the Failing Too.

The visitor had dropped in "just for a minute," but she remained about three hours after the minute was up. Little Freddie had formed several plans, the execution of which must be postponed till the departure of his mother's guest. So he sat quietly thinking things.

"Dear little man!" gushed the visitor. "And what is he thinking about so deeply?"

"I was wondering if it wasn't time for you to be going," said Freddie.

"Hush!" said his mother. Then, turning to her guest: "You mustn't be offended, Mrs. Smith. Children will go blurring out the truth without thinking. But they don't mean anything by it."

Strangely enough, it was just then that Mrs. Smith recollected that she had only three minutes in which to catch the last car home.—London Telegraph.

Try to Do This.

Take a light chair and place it with its back to the wall. Stand in front of it, facing the wall, with the toes about a foot from the front feet of the chair, and, placing one hand on each side of the chair, lean forward until the top of your head touches the wall. The problem is to lift the chair from the floor and, without moving the feet, to take the head away from the wall and stand upright. Simple as this appears, it is impossible. Very few people, as you will find, would anticipate any difficulty in doing this. Get them to try. This trick is, of course, very like the old one of standing against a wall sideways, with the shoulder and one foot touching the wall. It is then impossible to raise the outside foot without losing one's balance and falling away from the wall.

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